

Paper is  
away most  
of the time  
these days  
about the  
political  
matters.  
They think  
I believe  
that they  
can carry  
this country  
for the  
Citizens  
ticket.  
Gina  
Mamma  
reason why they should not  
speak of it. If he does not feel  
comfortable and happy where  
he is, if he knows the boys are  
some of them opposed to him,  
and he feels that he can do better  
and perhaps have better health  
some where else, no true friend  
could wish him to stay. Still  
if he should ask my advice!!  
I should tell him to try a rest  
first and see if that did not  
make things right. I do not  
believe there is any position  
in this world where there are  
not trials to be borne. It will  
make a great difference to you  
if he should go.  
I know, but like a good many  
other things that come to us  
there seems to be nothing to do.

But not your treat in Princeton, nor in the son of man  
in whom is no  
help.

I sent a

copy of

Tridune

with your

poem to

Joe and

write to

Caroline Love

that it

Sat. was perfect

in Tridune.

May 11.

Your letter rec. Glad to  
know that you wore some flannel  
away. It is hard to say this weather  
what one wants, whether thick or  
thin flannel, no two days are  
alike and the difference is very  
wide. Wish I could tell Prof.  
Kellag that I am very much  
obliged to him for taking care  
of my little girl, but it would  
be safer if she took care of herself  
because he might not always  
come along just at the right  
moment. I see you have more  
to do than you can well do. It  
has occurred to me that if you  
went to Prof. Le Conte and  
asked him to excuse you



entirely from Zoology for  
this year and and saying  
that you would take it next  
year, or study it in vacation  
and he examined next year  
he might consent. I think  
the reason for your absence  
being what it was they will  
all be more charitable.

Charlie is not home yet. I had  
a line from him and expect  
him today. I guess he had been  
enjoying himself.

You can't think what a  
mistake I made last night.

Papa seemed out of business  
and I handed him The  
minister's black veil in  
Hawthorne's twice told tales  
to read. He was quite indignant  
over that declaring vehemently  
that he couldn't have persuaded

him to marry him with that  
over his face; and that the  
people acted like fools, etc.  
but the worst was when he  
read on into the next piece.  
I had not noticed what it  
was and ah dear it was The  
gentle boy. who was a  
Quaker. It was as bad as  
Sewell's Memoirs.

I doubt very much Annie Head  
having any very definite  
information about Mrs. Lillo's  
plans. Most likely all she  
knows is hints. I have thought  
it possible that sometime he  
might get a position at the  
John's Hopkins through Pres.

Gilman as I believe they were  
very warm friends, but if  
he had anything of the kind  
offered him, there is no



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